

UNKNOWN MAN IS MURDERED

Body Found In Field Near
Washington, D. C.

ROBBERY NOT THE MOTIVE

Name of Walter F. Schultz Appears on Traveler's Check Found in Pocket, but Probable Residence in Doubt Owing to Conflicting Addresses on Cards—May Have Been Inauguration Visitor Lured to Lonely Spot, Killed and Body Dumped Into Field.

Washington, March 8.—The body of a well-dressed man, partly covered with snow and a ragged wound in the neck, was found near Alexandria, Va., a short distance from Washington. In the pockets of the clothing were a traveler's check for \$300, issued by the Wells Fargo Express company at Los Angeles, Cal., payable to Walter F. Schultz; a card bearing the same name, but with an address of 1314 Douglas street, Sioux City, Ia., and another card which bears the name of Mrs. Alma Hume Gillette.

The theory that the man committed suicide is not credited because of the peculiar character of the wound and the fact that no weapon of any kind was found near his body. The police also assert that it is improbable that robbery was the motive, as \$28 in cash and a gold watch were found in the pockets of the victim.

After working upon all sorts of clues, the Alexandria police are still in doubt as to the man's identity and the manner of his death. One theory is that the murdered man was an inauguration visitor who was lured away from the city, murdered and his body thrown into a field where it was found, about 400 yards from the Alexandria railroad station.

REJECTION ANGERS SUITOR

Fatally Wounds Widow and Makes Sure of Own Demise.

Pittsburg, March 8.—Waking from a sound sleep at her home in Beaver, 30 miles west of here, Mrs. Mamie McKee, a widow, found Wm. G. Wilner, a rejected suitor, standing at her bedside, and when she declared again in answer to his question that she did not love the man, he fired four bullets into her head. Wilner killed himself by taking poison and then shooting himself.

Mrs. McKee is living, but with no chance of recovery. Wilner was 26 years old, his victim is 30.

Fire Routs Out Guests.

New York, March 8.—Fire that ignited in the basement, and was soon communicated to the elevator shaft and halls, caused the wealthy residents of the seven-story Grampton apartments, to tumble out of bed and in their night clothing rush in a panic to the halls and fire escapes. Discovering the fire when every person but himself in the house was asleep, Louis Herndon, the colored elevator conductor, lost no time in determining on a course of action. Fifty families occupy the house.

McCracken Found Guilty

Moundsville, W. Va., March 8.—The jury in the case of Dr. Charles M. McCracken of Cameron, W. Va., who last Christmas eve shot and killed his two-year-old child and seriously wounded his wife, returned a verdict finding him guilty of second degree murder. He can be sentenced to the penitentiary from 5 to 18 years. McCracken's defense was insanity.

JORDON IN CUSTODY

Captured in San Francisco and Will Taken East Tomorrow.

San Francisco, March 8.—Emil Jordan, who is said to be wanted in New York on several charges, including the murder of a policeman, jailbreaking on Ellis Island, forgery and bringing young women from France in violation of the immigration laws, was captured here by secret service officers and local detectives. He will leave for New York tomorrow in custody of secret service men.

In First Degree.

Meadville, Pa., March 8.—Alton V. Hoover, a young business man of Atlantic, Pa., was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the death of his wife Nov. 27, 1908. When the verdict was announced the defendant was apparently unconcerned, but his aged father, Dr. T. L. Hoover, fainted.

Thwart Attempted Train Robbery. Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—An attempt was made to hold up and wreck Burlington train No. 8, from the east, in a secluded spot in the local yards. A switch was smashed and the lock broken. Suspicious characters were scared away by yard detectives. The train carries much currency.

Elect Geronimo's Successor.

Lawton, Okla., March 8.—At an informal meeting of more than half of the Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill eligible to vote for a chief to succeed the late Geronimo, Asa Dekiege, son of Whoa of the Nedni branch of the tribe, was chosen chief.

COL. CUNNINGHAM NOW HAS HIS FARM BACK

Walter L. Church, Alleged Purchaser, Has Disappeared From the Vicinity.

PARIS, Ky., March 8.—As a result of an inquiry into the mental condition of Col. John Cunningham conducted before Judge Dennis Dunder, in the county court room at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Col. Cunningham was restored to the possession of his farm, Rosedale, near Escandida, this county, and Walter L. Church, the alleged purchaser of the property has disappeared. Colonel Cunningham was represented by Judge John Chenault, of Richmond, while County Attorney T. E. Moore, at whose instance the proceedings were brought, looked after the interests of the Commonwealth.

Judge Chenault made a statement to the court that Friday. Mr. Church had made a deed of transfer of the property to Mrs. Laura Frances, sister of Mrs. Cunningham, who in turn had re-conveyed the property to Col. Cunningham, leaving the ownership of the property as before the alleged sale.

The question of the appointment of a committee to take charge of Col. Cunningham and his estate, and inquiry into his mental condition was continued by Judge Dunder indefinitely.

COWARDLY ATTACK IS MADE IN WOLF COUNTY

Walachi Spencer is Victim of Perhaps Fatal Assault, Saturday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.—News has reached here from Hazel Green, Wolfe county, that Walachi Spencer was waylaid and perhaps fatally shot near there at daybreak Saturday.

The wound, which was in the back, is thought to be fatal, although Spencer is still alive.

BUSINESS PROPERTY ON NORTH MAIN SOLD

Mrs. Emma J. West Buys From Wm. Woodcott Valuable Property on North Main Street.

Mr. Wm. Woodcott has sold to Mrs. Emma J. West the business property No. 24 North Main street. The lot fronts twenty-eight feet, four inches and extends west to the alley.

It has on it a frame building. The first floor is occupied by Friedman's Sample Shoe Store; the second floor by Barrett's photo studio. The price named in the transaction is one dollar and other considerations. It is understood to be about two hundred dollars per front foot.

MISS FOLEY IS SELECTED QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

Beautiful and Popular Girl is Chosen By Students As Queen.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 8.—At a meeting of the students of Central University Saturday, Miss Kathleen Foley, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foley, was chosen to be Queen of the May Carnival, a university event which is looked forward to as one of the big society functions of Central Kentucky.

The Queen-to-be is one of the most strikingly beautiful girls and she is as popular as she is beautiful. The students have been congratulating her universally for their splendid election.

Miss Foley is well known and greatly admired here, where she has visited frequently.

How Lorelia Was Interested.

While the visitor told how he had ridden 30 thrilling miles on the cow-catcher of a locomotive, five-year-old Lorelia listened attentively. As he concluded, she asked: "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"

Kites for Locusts.

The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers have hit upon a novel plan for dealing with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of scaring locusts from the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hon leave Monday afternoon for Cincinnati.

As to Friends.

A friend may be often found and lost, but an old friend can never be found, and nature has provided that he cannot easily be lost.—Samuel Johnson.

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST ALLEGED NIGHT RIDERS

Frank Eckler, Former Resident of Kentucky, is Plaintiff in Case.

CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—Frank Eckler, former resident of Falmouth, Ky., now of Cincinnati, filed suit in the United States court at Covington Saturday morning against eleven residents of Pendleton and Harrison counties. He alleges that the defendants banded together and by their acts and display of fire arms forced him to give up the tobacco business and flee from the State. He asks \$25,000 damages. The defendants are John Riddle, James Riddle, Joseph Audick, James Lang, Alfred Collier, Fred Colvin, Tod Jones, Charles Jones, Kirby Hamilton, Everett Audick and Jesse Allen.

In his bill of particulars Eckler stated that on the night of March 25, 1908, defendants and several others to him unknown, attacked and dragged him from his home in Harrison county, and kept him a prisoner in Pendleton county for some time.

BOLD MAN SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF OF SHELBY

John W. Thomas, Jr., Barricaded Himself and Defies Authorities.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., March 8.—John W. Thomas, Jr., who barricaded himself in his home in the Marshall's precinct neighborhood, and, fully armed, had for several days defied the officers who sought his arrest on charges of threatening the life of his brother-in-law, W. J. Thomas, the wealthy banker and land owner of this county, drove into Shelbyville unattended Saturday and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff C. S. Baskett.

Thomas was taken before County Judge Davis, who fixed his bond at \$3,000, and that of Keel Roberts, an alleged confederate, at \$100. The examining trial was set for next Tuesday. Neither was able to give the required bond.

SUIT IS FILED FOR ACCOUNTING OF AFFAIRS

E. N. McCormick Prays For Appointment of Receiver For Big Oil Corporations.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.—E. N. McCormick, Saturday filed suit at Owensville, Ky., against the Mt. Sterling Oil and Gas Company, corporations, and the individual stockholders praying for the appointment of a receiver, and an accounting of affairs.

Mr. McCormick is a stockholder and owns 500 shares of \$100 face value. These companies have been operating extensively in the Ragland Oil Fields.

House—Richardson.

Mr. Stephen D. House, of Clay county, and Miss Martha Richardson, of Pinola, Madison county, secured a marriage license here and were married in Judge Evans' office Saturday afternoon.

ELK'S HEAD IS ON DISPLAY.

Elk Weighing 1,100 Pounds Killed and Head Presented to Messrs. Hadden and Bloomfield.

There is on exhibition in Bloomfield's Clothing Store the head of an elk killed in the mountains of Wyoming, by Mr. A. E. Hadden, a cousin of Mr. Shirley Hadden's and was presented to him and Mr. Bloomfield. It is said to be the head of an elk about nine years old and is said to have weighed 1,100 pounds when killed. It is said by all who have seen it, to be the handsomest specimen of its kind ever seen in this part of the country. The man who mounted it in New York says that he never seen but one other that was a finer specimen than this one. The head is valued at \$500. Mr. Bloomfield and Mr. Hadden would be glad to have all their friends call and see it while it is there.

PONY SOLD.

J. Newt Renaker, as agent for Dr. C. H. Rees, sold his noted pony stallion, Serin to Mr. W. B. Hodgkin for a fancy price.

Safety in Eminence.

"Even in case of an accident," says the Philosopher of Folly, "the man who has climbed the highest is bound to fall on top of the heap."

MR. JAMES W. WHITE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Prominent Equity Leader is to Run For Sheriff of Montgomery County.

MT. STERLING, Ky., March 8.—James W. White, of Judy, this county, Saturday announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Montgomery county. Mr. White is a wealthy and popular farmer and a leading tobacco man and has been identified with the Board of Control of Society of Equity in this county. He has never before offered as a candidate for office. Mr. White in his announcement says if he is elected Mr. R. C. Robinson, one of the best known men in the county and a former Sheriff, will be his deputy. Up to the present time Mr. White is the only announced candidate for Sheriff, but two other men are mentioned as candidates.

Suit For Damages.

In Menifee county, suit for \$25,000 damages has been filed by J. N. Beatty, admr., vs. Licking River Railroad Company and Yale Lumber Company for the killing of Mr. Beatty's son, G. W. Beatty, which occurred last May. The suit is the largest ever filed in that county for loss of life or personal injuries. The suit was filed by Attorney J. H. Williams.

The Swango Sale of Personality.

W. M. Cravens, auctioneer, reports the sale of the personal property of W. T. Swango as follows: 35 ewes and lambs \$5.45 per head; mules from \$93 to \$146; pair two-year-old mules \$200; yearling heifers \$13.25 per head; yearling steers, \$23.75 per head; cow and calf, \$42.50; four standard bred \$4 each; corn, \$3.50 per barrel; seed corn, \$3.60 per barrel; hay, \$7 per ton; pair pea fowls, \$4; chickens \$8.40 per dozen; farm implements and furniture high prices.

Good Farm Sale.

Misses Grigsby, of this city, have purchased from E. R. Little his farm of 87½ acres lying on the Levee pike for \$11,500, or about \$132 per acre. The farm is one of the best located in the county.

NEW TRIAL ASKED IN STOLL WILL CASE

Plaintiffs Allege That Verdict Was Not Supported By Sufficient Evidence.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.—The contestants in the Stoll will case, which was Friday sustained by the verdict of a jury, filed a motion in Circuit Court today for a new trial, alleging as grounds that the verdict was not supported by sufficient evidence and that the court erred in instructions as to the admission of certain evidence. Judge Parker took the motion under advisement.

BIG NIGHT RIDER SUIT HELD AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Amounts Sued For Will Aggregate \$350,000—Plaintiffs Have Strong Proof.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 8.—A conference between the attorneys and principals in all the suits for damages growing out of the night rider depredations, now pending in the Federal Court, is being held at Dawson Springs, but it is not believed final terms will be reached for a few days yet, though there is a strong probability that the cases will be settled before the Federal Court meets here in April.

It is known from authentic sources that the plaintiffs have secured strong proof within the past month which greatly strengthens their case. There are six plaintiffs in the cases and the amounts sued for will aggregate \$350,000.

Before and After.

Before marriage a woman is interested in the reflections in the mirror; after marriage she is engrossed with the reflections in the mind.

The Last Straw.

"I am entirely friendless," remarked the man of gloom. "Why, do you know, to-day I bowed to the inevitable, and—it cut me!"

Frivolous Person.

"A man about town, as near as I kin figger it out," remarked Uncle Goshall Hemlock, "is a fellow who wants to loaf around from pillar to post. Ain't satisfied to take up a place with the solid citizens every evenin' in the grocery."

A Paradox.

When it is known that this country consumes as much as \$5,000,000,000 of sugar in a year, one wonders why there are not more sweet-tempered ones than there are.



JACK JOHNSON IN HIS ENGLISH CLOTHES.

This picture of Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion pugilist and his trainers, was taken on board the ship that took Johnson from the scene of his victory in Australia to London. The giant will tour this country immediately upon his return from England and probably will obtain a match with Jeffries for next fall.

MINERAL SPRING IS TO BE DEVELOPED SOON

Lexington Capitalists Are Much Interested in Spring Near Parks Mill.

CARLSLE, Ky., March 8.—Lexington capital will develop the mineral spring which is located on the Shannon farm near Parks Mill. Local persons interested in this spring went to Lexington last week to consult with Mr. Charles Jones, owner of the Phoenix drug store, in regard to establishing a bottling plant at the spring. Mr. Jones looked favorably upon the proposition, but stated that the plant would not be built this season, but that the water would be shipped to Lexington and bottled there.

The local men who are interested in the spring feel highly elated over the prospects.

TOBACCO POOLERS WON SHELBY COUNTY CASE

Damages of \$3 Per Hoghead and 2 Per Cent of Gross Proceeds Allowed.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., March 8.—The case of the Shelby County Board of Control against F. C. Turner & Co., charged with selling pooled tobacco outside of the pool was decided in County Judge Davis' court, and damages of \$3 per hoghead and 2 per cent of the gross proceeds allowed.

There were fourteen hogheads sold and the Board of Control asked for \$25 additional attorney's fees.

OPERA HOUSE

Jefferson Stock Company.

The Jefferson Stock Company that is to be seen at the opera house all this week arrived in the city Monday morning with their troupe of twenty-two people and their challenge band and orchestra. On account of the rainy weather the parade that was to take place at noon was postponed until tomorrow. The Jefferson Stock Company is the only Stock company that has ever come to this city that carried their own orchestra.

Defense of Old Father Time.

We all change, but that's with Time; Time does his work honestly, and I don't mind him. A fig for Time! Use him well and he's a hearty fellow, and seems to have you at a disadvantage.—Dickens.

Invention of Porcelain.

At a display of porcelain in China an exhibitor said that Chinese literature ascribes the invention of porcelain to a period some 25 centuries before Christ. Foreign experts are by no means certain that the art existed before the seventh century of this era.

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